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against certain pathogenic bacteria, including Mycoplasma bacteria, such as *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*.

• Please amend the first sentence of the specification following the title to read as follows:



(first sentence of specification, twice amended) This is a divisional of US 09/399,855 filed September 21, 1999, now Patent No. U.S. 6,262,071, which claims benefit of Provisional Application 60/141,455 filed June 29, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 14, without prejudice or disclaimer, to read as follows:



13. (once amended) The method of claim 12 wherein said bacteria is selected from the group consisting of Mycoplasma hominis and Mycoplasma fermentans.

1/4. (once amended) The method of claim 1/2 wherein said bacteria is selected from the group consisting of Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Mycoplasma genitalium, and Mycoplasma penetrans.

REMARKS

Claims 3, 8 and 12-34 are pending in the application. Claims 13 and 14 are being amended to correct an informality according to the Examiner's suggestion. The abstract is being amended to set forth a preferred embodiment of the invention. The specification is being amended to insert the patent number corresponding to USSN 09/399,855. No new matter is being added.